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**Subject:** Hello from Amherst

Hi Betsy-

Well, my state email is still all screwed up, which I'm not totally complaining about (who likes all that info on trainings and systems updates and HVAC stuff anyway), so I'm stuck using my Hotmail email at work. Hope all is well in Boston. Has Peter changed since his wedding? If so I hope it's for the better - I'd hate to think that he's become more stressed out about maybe having kids (or providing for them). Things are pretty good here - we're less than 2 weeks behind. In the past couple weeks we've actually gotten 4 or 5 PCPs (some powder-like, at least one tobacco cig sprayed/dipped in liquid PCP), so that's been interesting. I think they've all been from Springfield, so I don't know if it is one person/dealer, or if it's making a comeback. Have things slowed down with the departure of little Chuck and Sosha? I hear that there are 2 Chem I positions opening up in Boston - are you going to be responsible for their training when they're hired? I'm sure you are looking forward to that :) Cam's put in for me and Rebecca to become Chem II's, so that's good. I might actually notice a change in my paycheck with that and the total 6% raise we're suppose to get with the new Moses contract. I haven't figured out if it would be better to get the raise and then the promotion or getting the promotion first and then the raise would equal more \$\$\$ (maybe the 2% + 2% in January and then the promotion and finally the 2% in July??? :), but I'm not expecting the state to be rushing any of it. I've been starting to look at houses/condos again, so getting a chunk of money for the raises will probably go into the downpayment/closing cost fund.

How's Ryka been? Tanq's hated the past couple weeks - he doesn't deal with the heat/humidity that well. He's gone on some early morning walks around the block, but he hasn't been able to do that in the afternoon/evening once I'm home from work. At least he's perfectly happy sleeping on the couch/bed all day long (I swear he thinks he's a cat). He's always been a bit of a whiner, but he's gotten really bad if he thinks we have Greenies. A couple weeks ago cried for 19 straight minutes in from of the drawer they are kept since he wanted one. I had run out, and I even lifted him and opened the drawer to show him, but that didn't stop him. At least he hasn't tried to "attack" any dogs that could eat him lately, but when a friend came over who had a pit-bull mix, one of my cat's (the mainecoon) decided to stalk/hunt her - literally. I swear the cat has no fear (she definitely the alpha in the house).

Alright, now to the 'business' part of the email: when I was in Boston you emailed me the sheet for calculating wt's/std. deviation/etc. for multiples, and I thought I had saved it to disk before I came out here, but I can't find it. And, since I can't get into my state email, I don't have access to it. So I was hoping that you could email it to me at my hotmail address? I'm working on this heroin case that is going to be so close to trafficking (I'm pretty sure it will be), I'm sure it will be questioned. Over 500 plp, in sets of 301, 198, and 72, plus one pb with .18g. Many defendants, so maybe they won't change trafficking if I'm lucky (the actual EO bags list 1 def. for the 301, 1 def for the 198 and 72, and someone else for the 1pb, but all the cards say et al). Hate for that to be my first court case, though. Thanks.

Sonja